

LORRAINE GREETED AMERICANS WITH WILD ENTHUSIASM

Made Timid by Hun Tales, Hysteria Follows Discovery of Friendship.

YANKEES' ADVANCE MADE OVER FROZEN HIGHWAYS

German Guns Turned Over by Officer, Who Is "Glad War Is Over."

Reporting today on the march of the 3d American Army into territory evacuated by the Germans, Gen. Pershing announced that by nightfall yesterday the advance elements had reached the line between the Rhine and the Moselle. The advance of the American army was steady and without a hitch. The roads were frozen, but the greater part of the day. This made the walking bad, but not nearly so difficult as it was in the recent past, when mud and wire had to be negotiated. The troops have moved out of a shell-ton area where the roads have been badly and temporarily repaired. It is relief to the men, because behind the German lines the roads are in excellent condition.

Silent Towns on Route. Villages and towns along the route looked peaceful, except for some here and there which had been scarred by explosions of aerial bombs. These were the only physical traces of warfare. A deep silence brooded over the area, for the people were mostly moved out by the Germans. In some cases less than fifty persons remain in villages.

Huns' Guns Checked Up. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHEAST OF VERDUN, Sunday, November 17 (by the Associated Press).—Two sixteen-inch cannon were turned over to the Americans at Spincourt on Saturday, were used by the Germans to shell the Verdun region. Forty-two guns of various caliber were turned over to the Americans. The sixteen-inch guns were taken apart by the Germans into three sections, each section being drawn by a tractor.

Glad War Is Over. Upon reaching the outskirts of Spincourt they were met by a lone German lieutenant who spoke English. He conducted the Americans to the village hotel, where billets had been provided. After saying he was glad to see them and expressing his relief that his responsibility was past, the German said: "I am damn glad the war is over." As the Americans entered Spincourt the German guards and German divisions which had held the place were withdrawing. The Germans rejoicing and cheering were pottering around the big guns, as if they dreaded leaving their pets behind. All the cannon were camouflaged and the Germans had names. One eight-inch gun was named Martha and had a prominent place on the front line.

German Takes Off Arms. After dinner the German said that he thought he did not need arms, but remarked that he had felt nervous during the afternoon, after the German infantry had retreated, as he was uncertain as to what the Americans might do. All three took off their side arms and spent the afternoon at the hotel. The German slept on the first floor and the Americans directly above. The German continued wearing his side arms until after the dinner, when the Americans also wearing theirs.

Third American Army Moves. To the 3d American Army, under command of Gen. Dickman, went the honor of the move forward today. Tonight the new line is approximately fifteen kilometers north-northeastward from the point of departure, at (Continued on Second Page.)

HUNS DEMOLISH AASCHÉ WHEN THEY EVACUATE, KILLING THREE WOMEN

BY E. PERCY NOEL, Cablegram to The Evening Star and Chicago Daily News, Copyright, 1918.

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, November 18.—On visiting the ruins of the Belgian village of Aasché, a place of 1,200 inhabitants, I learned that it had been demolished by the German soldiers before they left Tuesday. At 8 o'clock on the evening of November 12 soldiers poured gasoline over an ammunition train standing at the station. They then ignited it by throwing hand grenades. The explosions that resulted made unmistakable every house in Aasché, killing three women and wounding a score of others. Several German soldiers were killed.

EX-KAISER GOING BACK TO GERMANY, COPENHAGEN HEARS

Disturbances in Holland Said to Prompt His Reported Intention.

By the Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, November 18, 11:24 a.m.—The former German emperor has arrived in Holland, making a trip by airplane, according to the Zeevaars correspondent of the Telegraaf.

LONDON, November 18, 3:47 a.m.—The Potsdam soldiers and workmen's committee learns that William Hohenzollern intends to return to Germany because of disturbances in Holland, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin states that he is likely to be permitted to return.

Prince Eitel Frederick, son of the former emperor, has appealed to his comrades of the Potsdam garrison to place themselves at the disposal of the new government in Germany.

Ex-Kaiser Was "Wished On" Dutch. MAAR, Holland, Saturday, November 16.—Count Charles von Bentinck, son of Count Godard, in an interview today, declared that his father was the former German emperor until last Sunday, when the Dutch government telephoned, asking him if he would receive the exile. The count accepted the request as a duty to the Dutch government.

Former Empress to Join Ex-Kaiser. LONDON, November 17.—The former German empress and the wife of the former German crown prince will leave for Holland in a few days on a special train provided by the British. The empress is expected to arrive in Potsdam reports received at Copenhagen by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

KARL RENOUNCED RULE IN AUTOGRAPH LETTER

GENEVA, November 17 (by the Associated Press).—Former Emperor Charles of Austria, who still is in Vienna, renounced the throne in an autograph letter to Count Karolyi, president of the Hungarian national council, says an Innsbruck dispatch received here.

The dispatch adds that the former monarch now is wearing civilian clothes and that he says he is entirely finished with state affairs and wishes to live in the future as a private citizen.

COPENHAGEN, Saturday, November 16.—Emperor Charles has specifically renounced the throne of Hungary, according to a dispatch received here from Budapest.

GERMAN RULE ENDS LORRAINE AFTER 47 MAGIC YEARS

Liberated Towns' Populace Greet Triumphant French With Cheers and Tears.

EMANCIPATORS LED BY MOROCCANS AND LEGION

Hun Officers Surrender Town of Chateau Salins With Grave Dignity.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sunday, November 17 (by the Associated Press).—French troops made their first entry into recovered Lorraine today, and were acclaimed by the populations that assembled in the towns and villages to meet them.

The honor of leading the advance across the recently abolished frontier fell to the Moroccan division, including the famous Foreign Legion. The soldiers of the legion wore their decorations, the highest accorded to any unit in the French army during the war. They also wore their new aiguillettes, or shoulder tags.

Boys Unearth Bike Tires. Soon after dawn the boys of Lorraine who had unearthed bicycle tires that had remained hidden from the Germans during the many long months rode out to meet the column marching toward Chateau Salins. The French tricolor could be seen in the early morning light flying from the first houses of the town, although the last of the German troops had not yet left.

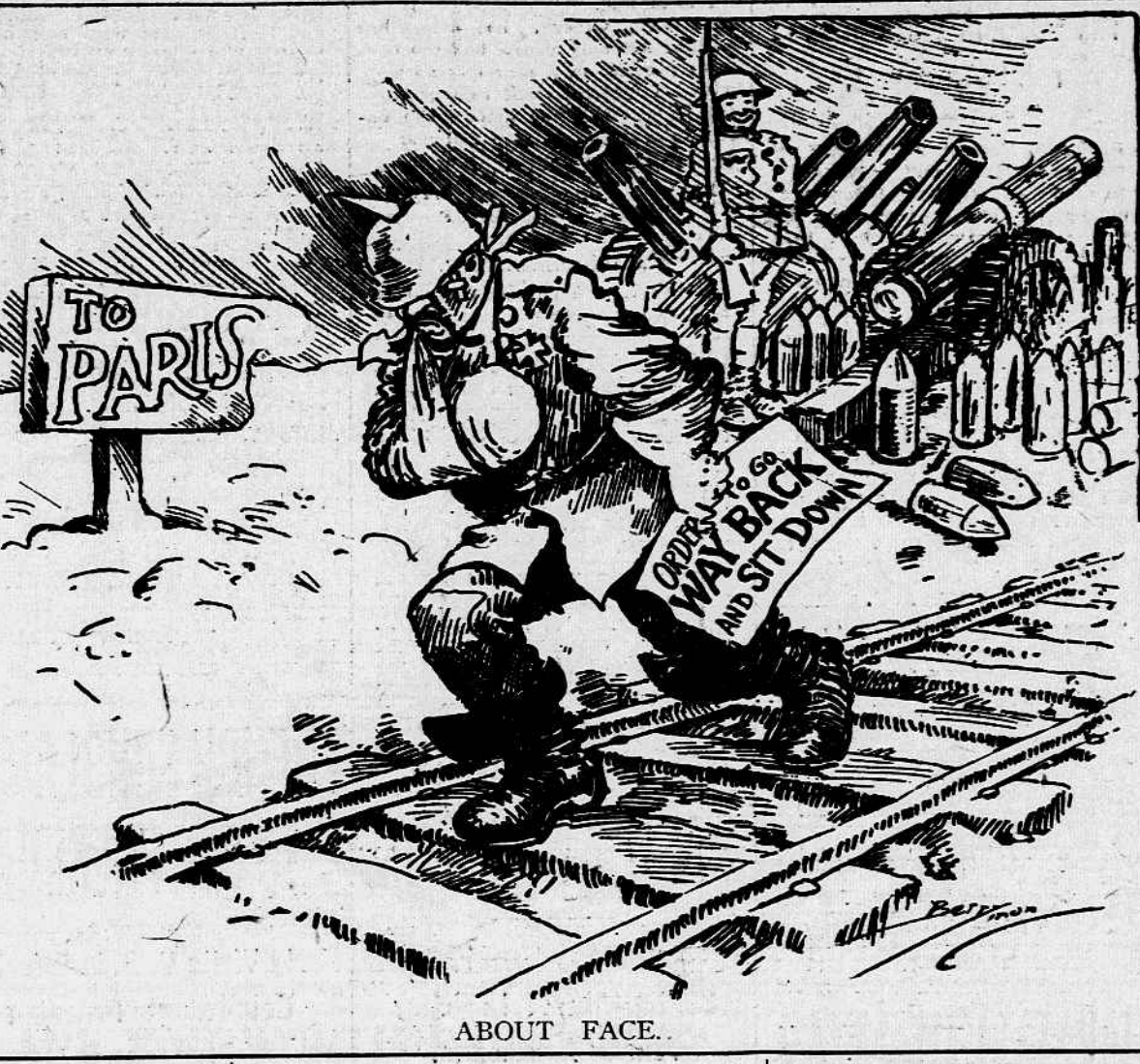
Children Greet First Arrivals. The first automobiles, containing French officers, were taken by storm and loaded to overflowing with boys and girls dressed in their Sunday clothes, cheering for France and singing the "Marseillaise," while wheezy phonographs, the only music the Germans had, blared forth from the cars. The children rushed out with their paper flags, laughing, shouting and waving in triumph.

Huns Surrender Town. Gen. Dogan's entry was preceded by the first automobiles of the town by four German officers who had remained to turn over the official administration of the town to the French. The officers of the town met the advancing column, while the inhabitants looked on in silence. After the French entered the town, the German officers were withdrawn and watched from a distance the scene of delirious joy that moved all other spectators to tears.

Kiss French Colors. The foreign legion was drawn up in the square before Gen. Dogan, who saluted and kissed the flag held by the colonel. He had scarcely let fall the folds of the tricolor when the inhabitants rushed in and pressed the red, white and blue silk to their lips, turning away with tears moistening their cheeks.

Wasted Prisoners Return. Thousands of returned prisoners in the same wasted and exhausted condition as when they arrived by all roads, including through Alsace and Lorraine after a tramp of four days, during which they lived only on what the population could spare from the meager supplies that had been left to them.

The British prisoners who came into Chateau Salins passed within a few yards of a party of German officials whose well fed appearance furnished a most striking contrast with the boys who, although they had been in captivity only since April, had lost ten, twenty and thirty pounds in weight. The Britishers were received with great emotion by the inhabitants, who did everything possible to make easier the rest of their pilgrimage.



ABOUT FACE.

ARE YOU WORTH DYING FOR?

The quota of the fund for the United War Work Campaign of Washington is \$800,000, or approximately \$2 for every man, woman and child in the District of Columbia.

If the readers of The Star will each of them send to every member of each household at least \$2 is subscribed, the fund will be raised, for the larger subscriptions already made, or which will be made, will offset those others who are too poor to help.

This money is to be used to make life happier and safer for the boys who have offered their lives that our lives and liberties might be safeguarded.

How many of the 100,000 Washingtonians who daily buy a Star will answer this appeal? Subscriptions may be sent to 1224 F Street, or will be received at The Star office, or at any bank in the city.

WERE YOU WORTH DYING FOR?

DUPLICATE LABELS FOR OVERSEAS GIFTS

New Regulation Affecting Christmas Packages to American Soldiers.

Both Washington Companies in Arrangement Which Will Start Wednesday.

Trade Revival to Be Gauge. This ability will be measured by the nation's power to revive her peace-time industries and trade, and to tax this for state purposes. Financial officers here say some claims for restoration and restitution set forth by Germany are a few altered and perhaps extravagant, because they are beyond Germany's ability, even though this be estimated at the highest.

Grand Dukes of Two GERMAN STATES QUIT

Charles Edward of Saxe-Coburg and Friedrich Franz IV of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

COPENHAGEN, Saturday, November 16.—Duke Charles Edward of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Grand Duke Friedrich Franz IV of Mecklenburg-Schwerin have abdicated.

BASEL, November 17 (Havas).—More of the smaller German principalities have followed the example of their larger neighbors and have taken steps toward establishing republican forms of government. The duke of Saxe-Meiningen has been proclaimed a republic and all estates owned by princes are made public property.

MR. MANN LEAVES PLANS TO DOCTORS

Back After Year's Absence; Will Become Speaker if They Permit.

"NEVER FELT BETTER"

"I never felt better in my life, but it's not for me to decide whether I am in physical condition to assume additional work as Speaker."

This is the answer given to The Star today by Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, minority leader in the House, when asked on his return after a year's absence from legislative duties if he will accept the office of Speaker in the next Congress.

Will Go to Johns Hopkins. Over long-distance telephone today Representative Mann was making arrangements to go to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for a thorough examination to determine his exact physical condition. It was to this hospital that he went about a year ago when he suffered a breakdown.

Shows Election Over Return. Representative Mann showed by action more than by words that he is glad to return to his legislative duties and that he would feel it a climactic honor to his long and earnest labors in Congress if he is found worthy politically, morally and physically to assume the duties of the House when the reconstruction legislation is passed.

GERMANY NO LONGER TO TOLERATE DICTATOR

BASEL, Switzerland, November 18.—Prince Maximilian of Baden, the former German imperial chancellor, in an article in the Prussian Year Book, in which he reveals certain facts about his brief term in the chancellery, says: "The German people by the formation of a popular government is liberated from the dictatorship of Gen. Ludendorff and will never tolerate another."

Grand Dukes of Two GERMAN STATES QUIT. Charles Edward of Saxe-Coburg and Friedrich Franz IV of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

25 STATES PASS QUOTA IN THE WAR WORK DRIVE

NEW YORK, November 18.—The United war work campaign turned into the home stretch today with twenty-five states past their original goals and working hard to attain a 50 per cent. over-subscription, while others were reported to be redoubling their efforts.

The latest reports indicated that Arizona led all other states with 202 per cent. of the quota in hand and subscriptions still pouring in. The banner city was Worcester, Mass., which had subscribed \$1,071,000, or more than \$4 for every resident.

D.C. WORKERS SAY WILL BE RAISED, EXPECT TWO-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO BE MORE THAN SUFFICIENT. HOPE TO REACH GOAL BY TOMORROW NIGHT. Trifle Over Half of \$800,000 Realized—Large Contributions Looked For Today.

By the two-day extension of time to the United war work campaign the committee managing the drive in Washington, the members of the canvassing teams and the hundreds of other volunteer workers feel confident that this city will be successful in raising its \$800,000 quota before the campaign ends Wednesday night.

With only a trifle more than half of the designated amount raised, these patriotic men and women workers started upon their task early this morning with an enthusiasm and determination that was admirable. They seemed possessed with the belief that Washington will maintain a home in the able and proud record. Each worker expressed the belief that great strides will be made today and each remaining day. In fact, they are hopeful of raising the city's quota by tomorrow night.

Noon Meeting Not Held. The various canvassing teams did not meet at noon today, as has been the case each day during the campaign. The team members will gather at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon on the tenth floor of the Willard Hotel and have a picnic and a discussion for tomorrow. The members of these teams have been untiring in their efforts to secure the quota, to assure the campaign ends Wednesday night.

Word has been received in Washington that although the campaign in the eastern states, it is known that quite a number of western and southern states have passed the quota, and some of these states will over-subscribe heavily.

Will Honor Eleven States. Eleven states in France will be named for the first eleven states to go farthest beyond their quotas, and eleven more for an equal number of states to be named for their original allotments.

Word is received in Washington that the campaign headquarters reports that the campaign is growing stronger, and hope is felt that the quota will be reached by the time the drive will come to a successful finish and the \$800,000 will be more than accomplished. The committee is emphatic in its desire to impress upon the public of Washington that the campaign is not flagging or hesitating now. The patriotic of the city must awaken and must respond to the call.

According to expressions of the local campaign committee more than \$100,000 is expected to be raised in the various churches throughout the city yesterday are expected to be received. Besides this, the committee anticipates large subscriptions from the national banks in Washington.

John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, has ruled that contributions to the campaign may be made after Congress to permit contributions by the banks. The treasury department is dependent upon the passage of the bill, which has been held up because of a lack of a quorum.

Chairman Thom Sees the Bankers. Corcoran Thom, chairman of the local committee, is today conferring with the directors of the national banks in the city with reference to subscriptions, but it is known that a number of the banks have agreed to contribute. The decision from Controller Williams as to the legality of the contributions has been made public. The campaign is today anticipating a decided boost to the local fund.

The local committee has suggested, as a means of benefiting the fund here, that local business firms should employ large forces to follow the recommendation made by the directors of the campaign. The matter already has been taken up by local committee members with a number of firms and companies and already several have adopted the plan.

Employees of the Washington and Old Dominion railway have agreed to this form of contribution. The local campaign headquarters, at 1224 F Street, was alive with activity today. The speakers' committee, which Charles Patterson, chairman, is leading a strenuous bit of campaigning between now and Wednesday night. A number of speakers are assigned to various government divisions today to make short appeals in the interest of the campaign. Young men, veritable as well as persistent, have been stationed in the lobbies of the prominent hotels to collect for the campaign.

More than \$200 was collected by prominent society girls and young people yesterday at the Shoreham Hotel. The booth was in charge of Dorothea L. Thompson.

The local committee today received a contribution of \$50 from the League of American Patriots, which met this amount. Employees of Woodward & Lothrop had contributed more than \$500 up to 6 o'clock Saturday night.

Red Cross auxiliaries, notwithstanding the fact that a Red Cross drive is being held in the city, are sending in their subscriptions to the fund. Company I, Navy Auxiliary, reported yesterday subscriptions of more than \$100.

Expected to Head Appeals. Following announcement from John R. Mott, director general of the United war work campaign, from President Wilson urging immediate over-subscription of the fund as a necessary measure to help the men in France, the Washingtonians are expected to come to a better realization of the duty and "give till it hurts." That it will be necessary to "give till it hurts" has been made clear by the subscriptions announced.